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TAGS: SNAR, TU

SUBJ: TURKISH RESCISSION OPIUM BAN

DEPARTMENT PLS PASS TO NATO CAPITALS, AS APPROPRIATE

REF ANKARA 5350

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR HORACE PHILLIPS TOLD CHARGE JULY 8 THAT HE HAD LONG TALK WITH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL EREZ JULY 7 IN WHICH PHILLIPS HAD DONE ALL HE COULD TO HELP ON PROBLEM TURKISH OPIUM PRODUCTION RESUMPTION. PHILLIPS SAID HE EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN ABOUT FRICTION BETWEEN US AND TURKEY AND SAID THAT UK ALSO VERY WORRIED ABOUT RESCISSION OF BAN.

2. EREZ REPLIED HE UNDERSTOOD CONCERN, RECONFIRMED THAT GOT HAD ASKED FOR UN CONTROL EXPERT FROM GENEVA, AND SAID TURKS WERE VERY ANXIOUS GIVE US ALL EVIDENCE IT WANTED TO PROVE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO LEAKAGE.

3. PHILLIPS ADDED THAT HE WAS SURE THE UK WOULD LIKE TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTROL THAT UN MIGHT DEVELOP AND FURTHER WOULD BE PREPARED BECOME INVOLVED BILATERALLY  
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IF THAT WOULD HELP ENSURE MAXIMUM CONTROL SYSTEM.

4. EREZ WELCOMED THIS OFFER AND SAID GOT WOULD BE OPEN TO ANYTHING UK MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE.

5. SIR HORACE, BEFORE DEPARTURE TODAY FOR SIX WEEKS HOME LEAVE, IS REPORTING ABOVE TO LONDON WITH RECOMMENDATION HMG DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO HELP ASSURE TIGHT CONTROLS.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED NATO CAPITALS.

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